

SUPT. DRAKE AFTER SOLICITING AGENTS

Certain Insurance Men to Have Their Licenses Revoked.

ARE VIOLATING THE LAW

Permitted Upon Paying Five Dollars Fee to Solicit for One Company, But Work for Many More—Loose Ends to Be Pulled Up.

The insurance department of the District has determined to root out the practice of illegal soliciting and writing of policies within its jurisdiction. It appears that certain insurance men have taken out solicitors' licenses, which permit them to do business for the company specified in the license, and then have solicited and placed business for one or more companies other than that for which they have a license.

After General Solicitors. Speaking of the matter yesterday, Mr. Thomas E. Drake, the superintendent of insurance, stated that while this was only the third case of the kind thus far proceeded against, that he had information of several other solicitors who were practicing the same tactics. He said that warrants would also be obtained for these men in the near future, and that he would not rest until all known solicitors of this class were dealt with and their licenses revoked.

Been Conducted Loosely. Mr. Drake said that the insurance business had been conducted at loose ends so long in the District of Columbia that many of the men engaged in it seemed to have the idea that the old practices would continue. Such, he said, would not be the case, as the illegal solicitors would find out to their cost.

Mr. Drake said that the department would continue to be lenient with those trying conscientiously to obey the law, but that no quarter would be shown those who were willfully trying to evade its provisions.

MINOR MUNICIPAL MATTERS OF INTEREST

Chief Engineer Dutton was busy yesterday moving from the basement of the Harper Building to the rooms recently rented for him on the first floor of the same building. Chief Dutton will be at home in his new quarters today.

Capt. H. C. Newcomer, who has been on leave for a week, and who spent the time with his family at Sandy Spring, Md., returned yesterday to his duties as Acting Engineer Commissioner.

Col. John Biddle, the Engineer Commissioner, who has been on leave for a month, in England, in company with Gen. John Wilson, is expected to return tomorrow and to resume his duties the following day.

The Commissioners have informed Joseph A. Dreis, of South Brookland, that, owing to the remote location of his property from existing water mains, it is deemed inexpedient at the present time to lay a main to serve his residence.

Col. L. B. Cutler, superintendent of the Municipal Lodging House, who was returned from Atlantic City last night, after a three weeks' leave, Colonel Cutler is suffering with blood poisoning, and went to the seashore in the hope of being benefited by the sea air and bathing. He assumed his duties at the Municipal Lodging House this morning.

The Commissioners have informed J. D. Massey, of 1024 Nineteenth Street northwest, that the man complained of as using profane and vulgar language at the wagon stand near the premises mentioned was arrested on that beat, and that he forfeited collateral to the amount of \$5 in the Police Court.

In answer to a complaint of Henry L. Johnson, of 114 Fifth Street northeast, the Commissioners have stated that the light in front of his premises was turned off on the night of July 13 by some unknown person, and that efforts would be made to ascertain who was interfering with a view to having him properly punished.

The Commissioners, in reply to a letter of inquiry from the United States Electric Lighting Company, have informed them that the board must adhere to the rule requiring the minimum depth of all new work to be maintained at 18 inches below the surface. The company had asked the privilege of using certain old hand-holes at a depth of thirteen inches below the surface. The Commissioners stated that the company might specialize its request as to the location of the proposed work, and the Board would take it under consideration again.

Mr. Frank E. Meyer, of South Brookland, has been informed by the Commissioners that he will be granted a permit to grade the parking in front of his residence, on Emporia Street, so as to allow a driveway to the rear of the lot, but that they deem it inadvisable to grant permission to build a retaining wall, as there is room enough to hold the bank by a slope, and the proposed terra cotta wall would not be a proper construction.

The Commissioners have received an invitation to appoint five delegates to the International Mining Congress, to be held at Butte, Mont., from the 1st to the 15th of next September, and they have asked Mr. William Lee White to indicate to them how they may obtain the names of persons who are sufficiently interested in the topic of the convention to accept an appointment from the Board thereto, without expense to the District.

\$6.00 Seashore Excursions \$6.00. Via Pennsylvania Railroad to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City and Sea Isle City. Tickets on sale and good going on Friday and Saturday, limited for return to following Tuesday. Delaware River Bridge Route to Atlantic City.

FIREMEN MEET.

Relief Association Decides to Have Payment of Monthly Dues.

At a meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association held Saturday at No. 2 engine company's headquarters, the following amendment to the constitution of the organization was adopted: "That each member shall pay 25 cents a month as dues, beginning July 1, 1902." The foregoing resolution was proposed in order to establish a business basis for the association and to find out the actual membership, as heretofore the membership was known only when some member of the association died, when an assessment of \$2.50 was levied on each member. The present system will do away with this, as the records show that the system of paying 25 cents a month will pay to the beneficiary the same amount as that secured through a special assessment on the members at the time of a death in the ranks. It was definitely decided to give an excursion to River View on August 22 for the benefit of the association.

DEATH DUE TO ACCIDENT.

Colored Man Thrown From Crowded Train Near Hyattsville.

Coroner Nevitt yesterday issued a certificate of death due to an accident in the case of Otis Johnson, the negro, thirty years of age, living at 1100 New York Avenue northwest, who died at the Emergency Hospital Sunday morning as the result of injuries sustained in falling from a moving train near Hyattsville, Md., early Sunday morning.

Johnson and his wife started for Bay Ridge to spend the day. The train was crowded, and the two were obliged to stand up near the rear door of the coach. The train gave a lurch near Hyattsville and Johnson was thrown off. Upon examining the injured man at the Emergency Hospital the surgeons found he was suffering from a severe scalp wound, two fractures of the left leg, and several contusions about the head and body. The body has been turned over to an undertaker to be prepared for burial.

ROBBED OF MONEY AND TICKETS FOR HOME

Mr. Kernan Suffers Loss While Bathing.

Had Put Both in His Shoes While Taking a Dip in the Surf at Chesapeake Beach.

Mr. William J. Kernan, of 618 M Street southeast, was the victim of a peculiar act of thievery Sunday at Chesapeake Beach.

While enjoying a bath in the surf some one entered his bathroom and stole his shoes. Worse still, his shoes contained his available money, about \$7, and his railroad tickets. But for the good offices of the proprietor of the bathing pavilion and of friends Mr. Kernan and a young lady accompanying him would have stood a fair chance of walking home.

There were lively scenes at the beach about 5 o'clock when Mr. Kernan reported his loss. While a large number of people were waxing indignant over the outrage and were engaged in pitying the greatly embarrassed young man, another resident of Washington reported the loss of money.

An Angry Discussion. There was a great deal of angry discussion and several Washingtonians made a few pointed remarks in the English language to the keeper of the bathing place.

Mr. Kernan, who is employed in the workshop of E. Hurley on Ohio Avenue northwest, went to the beach expecting to spend an enjoyable day in company with a young lady. In the afternoon they were bathing. Mr. Kernan was assigned to room 12 of the bathhouse. He was a little uneasy about having money where it could be easily found and he put all his funds, about \$7, and the two return ticket coupons into his shoes, thinking that robbers, should they get into the compartment, would not explore the shoes. On returning to dress he found shoes, money and tickets gone.

Reported to Manager.

The matter was reported to the manager who summoned an officer. Nothing tangible resulted from an excited investigation. The manager gave Mr. Kernan a pair of shoes and passes to the District line, and acquaintances paid their street car fare.

An elderly gentleman who did not give his name, reported the loss of \$5 from his clothes in another compartment. A mechanic from the city, a friend of Mr. Kernan demonstrated to the proprietor and the officer that almost any of the dressing room doors can be unlocked with a skeleton key, and he unlocked several with an ordinary door key which he happened to have in his pocket. Great indignation was expressed and the feelings of the proprietor were not spared. Some of the Washington people say they saw some Washington crooks there, but it is generally thought that foreign talent was at work.

Fell From a Wagon.

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning John Allen, colored, thirty-two years of age, living at 2012 D Street northwest, employed as a driver for the firm of Littlefield, Alford & Co., fell from his wagon at the west entrance to the Zoological Park and was badly injured about the head. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital in the police ambulance.

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STEAM BOILER TO GO UNDER SIDEWALK

Commissioners Grant Application of Mr. Willard

Fourteenth Street Matter Under Discussion for Months Ends—Building Rule Amended.

Mr. H. A. Willard has finally received the official consent of the District Commissioners to locate a steam boiler under the sidewalk in front of the new building in process of erection on Fourteenth Street, between E and F Streets, northwest.

This matter has been under discussion at the District Building for several months, off and on, and the result is that the regulations with which the proposed location of heating apparatus conflicted have been modified to meet the requirements of the location and the convenience of the owner.

Building Regulations.

According to the regulations of March 1, no boilers could be placed under the sidewalks. The Engineer Department protested against granting the request of Mr. Willard because the prohibition contained therein. Mr. Willard also desired to have a five-foot area in front of the building to conform with the Ebbitt Hotel, that adjoins the building. Captain Newcomer, acting engineer commissioner, after Colonel Biddle left for England, recommended strongly that the request to place boilers beneath the pavement be denied, and also that the request of Mr. Willard to be allowed an area of five feet be refused, as being contrary to the new regulations.

In considering the matter, Commissioner Macfarland approved that part of the recommendation relating to boilers, but suggested an amendment to the new building regulations so as to provide that "where there is now existing a five-foot area on the same side of the street for one-third of the block it shall be permissible to grant permits for additional five-foot areas."

Objection Made.

Commissioner Ross also agreed to that amendment. Upon receipt of the views of his colleagues, Captain Newcomer objected.

It was then submitted to the Secretary of War for his consideration. Col. Theodore A. Bingham, officer in charge of buildings and grounds, reported that he could see no objection to the proposed amendment, and Secretary Root forwarded it to the Commissioners. The amendment, stating the War Department concurred in the same.

This settled the matter, and the Commissioners have informed Mr. Willard that his application will be granted.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Patrick Sloan Expires While on a Visit to Friends.

Patrick Sloan, fifty-eight years old, died suddenly last night, while visiting friends at 106 Florida Avenue northwest. He was sitting on the front porch talking when he was taken with a coughing spell and died a few moments later as a result of hemorrhage of the lungs. When Mr. Sloan first became ill his host summoned the ambulance from the Emergency Hospital, Dr. Stuart hurried to the house in the automobile ambulance, but Mr. Sloan was dead when the ambulance arrived. Dr. Stuart notified Coroner Nevitt that the remains be sent to the morgue, where they will be kept until a certificate of death is issued.

WILL OF MRS. MAYFIELD.

Document Admitted to Probate Bequeaths Estate to Children.

The will of Mrs. Charlotte L. Mayfield, dated November 22, 1900 and a codicil, dated July 11 instant, were filed yesterday for probate. She directs the following disposition to be made of her estate: To each of her daughters, Mary S., Lottie V. and Alice T. Mayfield, \$5,000, to be paid as soon after her death as convenient. The testatrix also directs that the business carried on by her with Mr. John Hieston, be continued for ten years. All her interests in the business shall be kept there, and the interest on her share, shall be paid quarterly to her children.

The remainder of her personal estate she directs shall be divided equally among her children. Premises 2031 O Street, Georgetown, is left to the executors of the estate, Mercer B. Mayfield and William P. Mayfield, in trust for the benefit of the testatrix's seven grandchildren, Clifton P., Robert E., Mercer B., Mary, Charlotte V., John P., Dorothy T. Mayfield, children of Dr. Clifton Mayfield and William P. Mayfield. The remainder of the estate is left in trust for the benefit of all the children of the testatrix.

Will of Mrs. A. E. Jackson.

By her will, dated May 8 last, Mrs. Ann Eliza Jackson bequeathed \$300 to Berean Baptist Church, \$500 to her cousin, Fannie Reeves, and \$100 to each of her aunts, Hannah Lewis, Caroline Garrett, and Susan Lewis. The remainder of her estate is left to her children, Ann M. Johnson and Samuel B. Jackson, who are named as executors of the will.

His Sanity to Be Determined.

John Hall, colored, was sent to the workhouse yesterday for being disorderly. He will be examined as to his sanity. His wife and daughter told the court that he came home Saturday night and closed and locked all the windows and doors, and that when they attempted to open them to get relief from the intense heat he ran them both out of the house and then smashed all the furniture. Hall has been in an insane asylum.

Can best be seen on the

THE GRANDEUR OF THE CANADIAN ROCKIES tour to the Pacific Coast, August 2 to 31. \$200 round trip.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair and warmer Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh westerly winds, diminishing.

TEMPERATURE.
Highest temperature, 2 p. m. 85
Lowest temperature, 6 a. m. 62

SAME DATE LAST YEAR.

Maximum 90
Minimum 69

THE SUN AND THE MOON.

Sun rises 4:51 A. M.; sets 7:21 P. M.
Moon rises 8:19 P. M.; sets 4:01 A. M.

TIDE TABLE.

High tide 3:20 A. M. and 3:43 P. M.
Low tide 9:12 A. M. and 9:36 P. M.

STREET LIGHTING.

Lamps lit today 7:58 P. M.
Lamps out tomorrow 4:01 A. M.

AMUSEMENTS.

Columbia—Edwin Arden in "Caste" evening.
National—National circuit meet. Cycle races, evening.
American League Park—Washington vs. St. Louis, 4:30 p. m.

EXCURSIONS.

River View—See schedules.
Steamer Macalester for Marshall Hall 10 a. m., 2:30 and 6:30 p. m.
Norfolk and Washington line for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk at 5:30 p. m.
Trains leave Pennsylvania Avenue and Thirteenth and a-half Street for Alexandria and Arlington every half hour; Mount Vernon hourly, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Chesapeake Beach—See schedules under "Railroads and Steamboats" for time.

Colonial Beach—Steamer T. V. Arrow-smith.

See schedule under excursions for time.
Bay Ridge—Trains leave B. & O. station 9:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. weekdays.

TEMPERATURES IN OTHER CITIES.

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m. fall.
Atlantic City	73	68	70
Atlanta, Ga.	84	68	80
Bismarck, N. D.	82	54	80
Boston, Mass.	64	56	60
Buffalo, N. Y.	68	64	64
Chicago	70	56	66
Cincinnati	72	56	64
Cheeyenne, Wyo.	82	46	70
Davenport, Iowa	80	54	76
Denver, Col.	88	52	80
Des Moines, Iowa	80	58	76
Galveston, Tex.	84	78	82
Helena, Mont.	72	58	84
Indianapolis, Ind.	72	56	70
Jacksonville, Fla.	90	70	84
Kansas City, Mo.	80	62	76
Little Rock, Ark.	88	68	80
Marquette, Mich.	70	54	70
Memphis, Tenn.	80	78	80
New Orleans, La.	90	74	80
New York, N. Y.	80	66	78
North Platte, Neb.	82	56	76
Omaha, Neb.	80	60	76
Pittsburg, Pa.	78	68	76
Salt Lake City, Utah	84	60	80
St. Louis, Mo.	82	62	76
St. Paul, Minn.	80	56	74
Springfield, Ill.	80	56	76
Vicksburg, Miss.	88	72	84

HEALTH OFFICE RECORD.

Deaths.

The following deaths for forty-eight hours were reported at the Health Department up to noon yesterday:

George Koob, 75 years.
Mrs. Mary Weaver, 71 years.
Joseph P. Collins, 71 years.
Nicholas Treven, 70 years.
Mary C. Bailey, 70 years.
Alfred Robinson, 65 years.
Sarah Lilly, 62 years.
Mary E. Chittums, 48 years.
Mrs. Annie M. Hirth, 34 years.
George T. Johnston, 33 years.
Mary J. Leahy, 32 years.
Lucile B. Lane, 31 years.
Annita Bowles, 29 years.
Annie Dorsey, 17 years.
Samuel M. Appold, 2 years.
George S. Butler, 1 year.
Courtney V. V. 1 year.
Elsie Baker, 1 year.
Alfonso Bolden, 8 months.
Mrs. H. Blackman, 7 months.
Cornelius Dorsey, 7 months.
Mary E. Fox, 5 months.
Rosevelt Perry, 5 months.
William R. Patterson, 5 months.
Miss Grace, 5 months.
Luther Williams, 5 months.
Cecelia Shaw, 4 months.
Francis M. Campbell, 4 months.
Edith Warren, 4 months.
Lucile R. Wilkins, 3 months.
Haywood Ennis, 2 months.
Floyd Carroll, 2 months.
Earle Keefe, 2 weeks.
Adam S. Ewalt, 48 days.
Aloysius Noonan, 22 days.
Infant Robert M. and Rebecca Reese, 1 day.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Louis Selsous and Mary Belt.
John A. Brown, District of Columbia, and Sadie Sampson, Anconia.
Virginia Parke Jones and Maggie L. Midgett, both of Philadelphia, Pa.
Joseph Adam Fisher, District of Columbia, and Edna Virginia Nash, Westmoreland Co., Va.
Charles H. Simms and Josephine Lewis.
George T. Dicks and Sadie Brown.
Edward Allen and Sarah Broadus.
John Queen and Frances Wheeler.
George A. Younger and E. Clara Andrews.
Harry Tinker and Ella Harris.
James D. Boon and Annie Elizabeth Shank, both of Hagerstown, Md.

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HAMILTON PERRINE HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Charged With False Pretenses in Police Court.

Theodore J. Mayer Testifies Against Him Regarding Two Policies in Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Hamilton L. Perrine, charged with false pretense, was yesterday held in bonds of \$7,500 to await the action of the grand jury.

The hearing of the case took place before Judge Kimball in the United States branch of the Police Court. Theodore J. Mayer was complaining witness. He testified that he paid Perrine \$7,500 premium on two life insurance policies calling for \$50,000 with the understanding that he was to receive a rebate from Perrine of \$7,500. Mayer claims that Perrine received a commission on these policies of \$4,772.10, but that he has neither seen nor heard anything of the promised rebate.

Perrine denied having made any arrangement with Mayer concerning a rebate and insisted that he had done nothing contrary to law.

WANT FIRE ALARM BOX.

Residents of North Brightwood Apply to Chief Dutton.

Robert W. Dutton, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, has received from a number of residents in the vicinity of Brightwood Avenue and Piney Branch Road, North Brightwood, a petition asking that a fire alarm box be placed at the intersection of said streets for greater safety in case of fire in that section. About twenty-five frame houses are located in close proximity to this point, and in case of sudden fire the petitioners believe great loss of life and property would result from delay in notifying the nearest fire engine company. Chief Dutton has forwarded the communication to the Commissioners.

Struck With an Iron Rod.

While engaged in an altercation about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, Jesse Sullivan, fifty-four years of age, employed as an engineer at Dashi's mills, Second Street and Florida Avenue northeast, was struck on the head with an iron rod by S. S. Dashi and painfully injured. He was removed to Freedman's Hospital in the Eighth precinct patrol wagon.

Dr. Pope's Funeral.

Funeral services over the remains of Dr. G. W. Pope, who died at his late residence, 1334 Corcoran Street northwest, yesterday morning about 7 o'clock, will be held at St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, corner Fifteenth and V Streets northwest, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Private interment will be made at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

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